acting as per current international norms, deported to India two individuals responsible for the attack on the American Cultural Centre in Kolkata, without insisting on time-consuming procedures of extradition, which was very much in line with the requirements of the international campaign against terrorism.

Donations forced by Militants for Kashmir Cause

1846. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that militants are forcing Government and Bank employees to make donations for the cause of Kashmir;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such instance has been reported in the State so far.

(c) The State Government of J&K is taking all precautionary measures to deal with the situation which include:

(i) Proper escorting of vehicles carrying cash;

(ii) Guarding of places where revenue transaction take place to avoid incidents of loot and dacoity;

(iii) Confidence building measures among the general masses to deny donations to terrorists.